

IN BRIEF

Morton Hill Cemetery tour featured Saturday

BENTON HARBOR — The Morton Hill Cemetery on Territorial Road will be featured in a walking tour from noon-3 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$10, \$5 for students, and free for children 5 and younger. Tickets may be purchased at the Morton House Museum, 501 Territorial Road. A tour of the house is also included in the price.

Members of the Morton House Museum will be on hand to give information on many of the interesting residents of the cemetery. The cemetery was established in 1836 on land owned by the Mortons, one of the founding families of Benton Harbor. Many of the city's pioneers, including members of the Morton family, are buried there. The cemetery was closed to burials in 1922, except for family plots.

The Morton House Museum will remain open until 4 p.m. to allow cemetery visitors to return for light refreshments.

'Listening to Baroque Music' on tap Monday

BERRIEN SPRINGS — "Listening to Baroque Music" will be presented at 7 p.m. Monday at the Berrien Springs Community Library. The program is free.

Marianne Kordas, music librarian at Andrews University, and the Rev. David Alan Reed will explore the main musical genres of the Baroque Period, why the sarabande became popular in 17th-century Europe and how missionaries made harpsichords treasured objects in the imperial court in Baroque-era China.

Light refreshments will be offered, and attendees will have a chance to win CDs. Co-curricular credit will be offered for Andrews University students.

For more information, call Kordas at 471-3114.

VB Genealogical Society meets Monday

DECATUR — Kris Rzepczynski, archivist for the Archives of Michigan in Lansing, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society at 7 p.m. Monday at the Webster Memorial Library in Decatur.

Rzepczynski's position

with the Archives enables him to work closely with local societies and researchers, giving him an interesting perspective on research, resources and technology trends. He will present a program titled "Utilizing Newspapers to Locate Obituaries" as well as highlighting the collections housed at the Archives of Michigan.

For more information, visit www.vbrgs.org or call Joyce Beedie at 657-4409.

Retired employees meet Tuesday

BENTON HARBOR — The Southwest Michigan Chapter 572 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at The Super Buffet, 1956 Pipestone Road.

All retired and current federal employees, spouses and their families are welcome. No reservations are needed.

For more information, call Jean Rowe at 782-2769 or email jeanrowe70@comcast.net.

Friends Good Will returning to S. Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — The Michigan Maritime Museum will celebrate the return of its tall ship, Friends Good Will, from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the museum, 260 Dyckman Ave.

There will be a happy hour celebration with complimentary light food and drinks. The Friends anniversary painting will be auctioned at 6 p.m.

RSVPs are requested and can be made at info@michiganmaritimemuseum.org. For more information, call 637-8078.

LMC seeks vendors for holiday bazaar

BENTON HARBOR — Lake Michigan College's Mendel Center Conference & Event Services is accepting reservations from vendors to participate in its annual holiday bazaar from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 8 in Upton Hall.

In past years, the Holiday Art and Crafts Bazaar has featured artists, craftsmen, chefs, jewelers and other vendors from around the region.

Booths range from \$75 to \$140, and include electricity. To reserve a booth, call Amanda Rodriguez at 927-8606.